

Dear Dr. Jane Henney,

I am writing to you because I am concerned with the use of antibiotics for livestock growth. I feel this is a very risky practice that could result in dire consequences. It is time that this nation put health and concern for other's well-being over the state of the economy. I am worried about the future generations in this country which may no longer have access to treatment for a standard bacterial infection because all of our antibiotics have become ineffective. Who needs bigger cows, larger chickens, or fatter pigs? We are talking about regressing to the medical state that we existed at fifty years ago. It is time for the United States to not just be a world economic power, but a leader in preserving our planet, preserving our people, and making this world a better place to live. By not taking a stand on this issue the United States sends a message to the world. We say that we don't care about the rest of the world, we don't care about world health. We are only interested in financial gains. This is not the message we need to send, we are all on this Earth together and the United States must work with the rest of the world to preserve it. I urge you to encourage the FDA to follow the European Union's lead and ban antibiotics for use in livestock. It is high time that we as a nation thought about what is best for everyone, not just best for our pocketbooks.

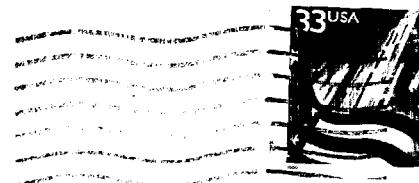
Respectfully,



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